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CALTRANS OFFERS SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORTATION PLANNING GRANTS

CENTRAL COAST – Caltrans is now accepting applications online for Fiscal Year 2017-2018 Sustainable Transportation Planning grants **by 5 pm on Friday, November 4,**

The grant program supports Caltrans' mission to *provide a safe, sustainable, integrated and efficient transportation system to enhance California's economy and livability*. It also features two funding categories, *Strategic Partnerships* (\$1.5 million) and *Sustainable Communities* (\$7.8 million).

These grants promote a balanced, comprehensive multi-modal transportation system. The funding is eligible for a wide range of transportation planning purposes addressing local and regional needs and issues. Grant implementation should, ultimately, result in adopting, initiating and programming various transportation improvements.

Funding for both programs is available on a statewide competitive basis. Some restrictions apply for applicants. Applications and guidebook are available online at: <http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/tpp/grants.html>

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